



**May 17, 2021**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Rationality is what we do to organize the world, to make it possible to predict. Art is the rehearsal for the inapplicability and failure of that process." – Brian Eno

"The voice of the individual artist may seem perhaps of no more consequence than the whirring of a cricket in the grass, but the arts do live continuously, and they live literally by faith; their names and their shapes and their uses and their basic meanings survive unchanged in all that matters through times of interruption, diminishment, neglect; they outlive governments and creeds and the societies, even the very civilization that produced them. They cannot be destroyed altogether because they represent the substance of faith and the only reality. They are what we find again when the ruins are cleared away." – Katherine Anne Porter

"Sometimes I see it and then paint it. Other times I paint it and then see it. Both are impure situations, and I prefer neither." – Jasper Johns

"Acceptance is right. Kindness is right. Love is right. I pray, right now, that we're moving into a kinder time when prejudice is overcome by understanding; when narrow-mindedness, and narrow-minded bigotry is overwhelmed by open-hearted empathy; when the pain of judgmentalism is replaced by the purity of love." – Janet Jackson

"I like quoting Einstein. Know why? Because nobody dares contradict you." – Studs Terkel

"I had a stick of Carefree gum, but it didn't work. I felt pretty good while I was blowing that bubble, but as soon as the gum lost its flavor, I was back to pondering my mortality." – Mitch Hedberg

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Signs of life showing for live, in-person performances  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

Making the Invisible Visible: Virtual Panel Discussion with Milwaukee Rep AAPI Artists  
*Milwaukee Rep*

Miller Art Museum - 47th Annual Salon of Door County High School Art - Curat10n, 2021  
*Immersive Innovation*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** Missy Hughes: Wisconsin should invest in its innovators  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

**NEW** Public Art & Downtown Regional Workshops  
*Wisconsin Arts Board, Arts Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Main Street*  
**June 2 | Osceola - Discovery Center**  
**June 3 | Waupaca - Danes Hall**  
**June 4 | Janesville - Performing Arts Center**

**NEW** NEA Our Town and the Practice of Creative Placemaking  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

**NEW** Wisconsin Nonprofit Compensation & Benefits Survey  
*Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management | UWM*  
**Fill this survey out through June 25**

**NEW** NCN Articles of Interest | May 14, 2021  
*National Creativity Network*

**Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)**  
*Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief*  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#)  
[COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#)

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)  
*Covering Wisconsin*

*Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.*

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)  
*US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)  
*SBA.gov*

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)  
*SBA.gov*

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)  
*US Small Business Administration*

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)  
*National Independent Venue Association*

**TIP from SBA:** "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)  
*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

## **Job Opportunities**

[Job Opportunity | Environment Designer](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: May 21**

[Job Opportunity | Administrative Officer](#)  
*Wisconsin Humanities | UWSA Human Resources*  
**Deadline: May 23**

Job Opportunity | Preservation & Facilities Manager

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Deadline to receive priority consideration: May 28**

Job Opportunity | Program Manager

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Deadline to receive priority consideration: May 28**

Job Opportunity | Community Engagement Coordinator

*Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | Corporate Relations Specialist

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | Director of Finance

*Milwaukee Rep*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Special Events Manager | First Stage

*Big Shoes Network*

**Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager

*Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery*

**Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience

*Milwaukee Public Museum*

**Until Filled**

Arts and Culture Career Specialist

*Carthage College*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Opera for the Young Operations Manager

*Opera for the Young*

**Until Filled**

Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Careers

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**Deadline: Various**

Development and Engagement Manager

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Join the Board

*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

*Jobs That Help*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

*Arts@Large*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Member Services Associate

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

23 movies you should check out at the 2021 Milwaukee Film Festival, which is all-online (yes, again)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**Through May 20**

2001 Wisconsin Film Festival

*Wisconsin Film Festival*

**Through May 20**

Business of Art Workshops

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Through May 23**

Opera Conference 2021

*Opera America*

**Through May 27 | Virtual Event**

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**Through June 2**

[NEH Virtual Grant Workshops](#)  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**Through June 3**

[All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through June 13**

[Blue Star Museums Nationwide Offer Free Admission to Military Families](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Through September 6**

[Pro Bono Consultation In Support Of Organizations Focused On Social Cohesion Through The Arts](#)  
*Devos Institute for Arts Management at the University of Maryland*  
**Deadline: May 17**

[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: May 17**

[Call for Curators: 2022 Wisconsin Triennial](#)  
*Madison Museum of Contemporary Art*  
**Deadline: May 17**

[GATHER ROUND SERIES | Nurturing the Rural Ecosystem](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**May 20**

['Summer Tourism Outlook: How will Wisconsin take advantage of a post-pandemic visitor surge'](#)  
*WisBusiness.com*  
**May 20**

[Call for Proposals!](#)  
*Arts Education Partnership*  
**Deadline: May 21**

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)  
*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*  
**May 22**

[#AAM2021 Registration is open](#)  
*American Alliance of Museums*  
**May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual**

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**May 25**

**NEW** Public Art: Exploring the Possibilities

*Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin*

**May 27, 10-11 am CT**

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Broadcast May 2 and 27, 2021 at Arts.gov

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**May 27 | Poetry Out Loud National Finals**

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**May 27**

**NEW** Public Art Regional Workshop - Osceola

*Oseola Discovery Center, Arts Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board, and Wisconsin Main Street*

**June 2**

**NEW** Public Art Regional Workshop - Waupaca

*Waupaca Community Arts Board, Arts Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board, and Wisconsin Main Street*

**June 3**

**NEW** Public Art Regional Workshop - Janesville

*Downtown Janesville, Inc., Arts Wisconsin, Wisconsin Arts Board, and Wisconsin Main Street*

**June 4**

League of American Orchestras 76th National Conference

*League of American Orchestras*

**June 7 – 17 | Virtual Event**

2021 Annual Convention

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 8 – 11**

AACTFest 2021

*American Association of Community Theatre*

**June 14 – 20 | Virtual**

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

*P3C*

**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

2021 International Thespian Festival

*International Thespian Society*

**June 22 – 25 | Virtual Event**

**NEW** Call for Conference Storytellers | Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities*

**Deadline: June 30**

**POSTPONED** 2020 Conference

*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*

**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

*Nō Studios*

- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

*Milwaukee Independent*

2021 AATE National Conference

*American Alliance for Theatre Education*

**July 21 – 25 | Virtual Event**

Play Make Learn

*Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)*

**August 5 – 6**

2021 NDEO Virtual National Convention

*National Dance Education Organization*

**October 7 – 10 | Virtual Event**

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

*Volume One Magazine*

**October 12 – 13**

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 21 – 24**

Save the NEW Date!

*Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference*

**October 28 – 29 | San Diego**



[Announcing the GIG Fund](#)

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

[Sharing Stories: The Case for Art](#)

*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities*

**November 3 - 5 | Online**

*Conference proposals are due by May 21.*

[CODAsummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)

*CODAworx*

**November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual**

[2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism \(no link\)](#)

*Wisconsin Department of Tourism*

**March 13 – 15, 2022**

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Black Historical Society raises \\$10K after GOP lawmakers cut funding](#)

*WISN*

[RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: Rolling**

[WPPA Convention returns with eager Photographers ready to get back to work](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Virtual Programs for Children—What Do Parents Want Now?](#)

*Audience Research and Evaluation | American Alliance of Museums*

[Combatting Burnout in the Museum Sector](#)

*Center for the Future of Museums Blog | American Alliance of Museums*

[The Untold Story of the NFT Boom](#)

*The New York Times Magazine*

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Pianists compete in Wisconsin Music Teachers Association virtual contest](#)  
*Superior Telegram*

[Call for Conference Storytellers | Sharing Stories: The Case for Art Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities](#)  
**Deadline: June 30**

## Community Arts

### Folk Arts/Folklife

["Whose Land?" Project Explores Historical Connections Between New York And Wisconsin](#)  
*Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio*

### Literary Arts/Libraries

[Beyond Belief: Local Author Named Finalist For Hugo Awards – for Fourth Time](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

[Jane Wong | The Waiting](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

### Media Arts

[The Power of Untold Stories \(with Rachel Monaco-Wilcox\)](#)  
*Episode 3 | Human Powered Podcast*

[YOU Can Host A Classical Music Show On WORT!](#)  
*89.9 WORT FM*  
**Deadline: June 13**

[On Spotify, an Arranged Marriage Between Music and Podcasts](#)  
*The New York Times*

[How Apple's new audio subscriptions are upending podcasting](#)  
*Fast Company*

[RIP to the 90-Day Theatrical Window](#)  
*Variety*

## Performing Arts

### Dance

### Music

[This Wausau native has written 'weird' classical music for decades. Now it's getting new acclaim.](#)

*Wausau Daily Herald*

[Brett Newski Talks New Book 'It's Hard to Be A Person', Navigating Anxiety and More \(Interview\)](#)

*Glide Magazine*

### Presenting

[Shuttered venues still waiting for federal relief](#)

*WisBusiness.com*

### Theater

['I have to be thin to do this job': Inside the theater's long-standing fatphobia](#)

*Los Angeles Times*

## Other

## WHEN YOU GO

### Visual Arts/Museums

[The Remarkable Art of Shari Urquhart](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Through June 25**

### Arts and Creativity in Education

### Community Arts

Live is life - Remember concerts? They're gradually returning

*Isthmus*

**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

'Taking Flight' presentation through Reedsburg Public Library

*Reedsburg Times-Press*

**May 19**

## **Media Arts**

Don't forget to watch the Shorts at the Milwaukee Film Festival!

*88.9 Radio Milwaukee*

**Through May 20**

May 24-25 Programs Explore Life In America After George Floyd's Death

*PBS Wisconsin*

**May 24 – 25**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

### **Music**

Summer concert series takes professional music to Madison parks

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**May 29 – June 20**

Madison favorite Opera in the Park will return to Garner Park this July

*The Capital Times*

**July 24**

### **Presenting**

Nature Is Healing, pt. 12: Wisconsin State Fair headliner lineup is exactly what it should be

*Milwaukee Record*

**August 5 – 15**

### **Theater**

Other

## OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: Rolling**

[Call for Artwork](#)

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

[Call for Curators: 2022 Wisconsin Triennial](#)

*Madison Museum of Contemporary Art*

**Deadline: May 17**

[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: May 17**

[The Hopper Prize Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: May 18**

[The 2021 application is now open | Arts Writers Grant](#)

*The Andy Warhol Foundation*

**Deadline: May 19**

[Sculpture Park opens submissions](#)

*Stevens Point News*

**Deadline: May 21**

[Art on the Trailway](#)

*Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council*

**Deadline: May 28**

[WEDC: Bring big ideas to life downtown](#)

*WisBusiness*

**Deadline: May 28**

[Reese Witherspoon launches fellowship for women writers](#)

*Bizwomen*

**Deadline: May 30**

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Sturgeon Bay's Miller Art Museum announces residency program

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Deadline: May 31**

2021 CODA awards

*CODAworx*

**Deadline: May 31**

Prairie Ronde Invites Applications for Fall Artists Residencies

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 1**

American Players Theater seeks playwrights for development program aimed at creating tomorrow's classics

*Madison 365*

**Deadline: June 1**

Got an Idea For a New Mural? Submit Your Design to ColorBlock Through June 1

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: June 1**

PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Heim Translation Fund

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 1**

Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture Invites Applications for Japanese Literature Translation Awards

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 1**

PEN America Invites Applications for Jean Stein Grant for Literary Oral History

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 1**

PEN America Invites Applications for PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: June 1**

Queering the Cream City

*SaveArtSpace.org*

**Deadline: June 7**

**NEW** YOU Can Host A Classical Music Show On WORT!

*89.9 WORT FM*

**Deadline: June 13**

Call for Artists | Everything COVID

*Overture Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: June 14**

Design Competition Launched for New Cold War Vets in Somers, WI

*Chicago, IL Patch*

**Deadline: June 15**

Alien Invasion: RAM Virtual Community Art Show

*Racine Art Museum*

**Deadline: June 28**

**NEW** Call for Conference Storytellers | Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities*

**Deadline: June 30**

Call for Art | Marking Lives COVID-19

*Elizabeth Awalt | #markinglivescovid19*

**Deadline: July 1**

Funding Opportunity: NEH and UK Arts and Humanities Research Council Support Digital Innovation

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: July 8**

RFQ: Main Street Art Project

*City of Waupaca*

**Deadline: July 12**

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UW–Madison Division of the Arts Announces a major change to the Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**Deadline: September 13**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

## Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

### **Various**

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Agencies interested in posting information should go to [www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm](http://www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm)

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